Dublin, July 13th, 1708.

This Day arrived a Packet from Great Britain, *which brought the following Advices.*

Oſtend, July 14. N. S.

ON the 12th Inſtant about Noon we received the joyful News, That the Duke of Marlborough having with incredible diligence paſs'd the Dender and the Scheld near Audenarde, came up on Wedneſday laſt with the Enemies Rear near Heyne, about 3 in the Afternoon, ſo that about 4 there was a General Engagement, which laſted till 10, by which time the Enemy were entirely Defeated, and purſued till 11. Next morning at break of day we attack'd that part of the Enemies Army which kept in a Body, and entirely Routed them. That the Duke of Marlborough foreſeeing that great part of their Troops would endeavour to Retreat in the Night towards Tournay, Liſle and Ypres, about Midnight Detached 8000 Horſe to cut them off; and moſt of the Foot retired towards Ghent, ſo that they muſt needs fall into our Hands. The Engagement on Wedneſday was begun by a Brigade of Britiſh Foot, Commanded by Brigadier Sabine, who with unexpreſſible Bravery, Fought and Defeated 7 of the Enemies Battalions, and forced them to beg for Quarter and lay down their Arms. The main ſtreſs of the Battel lay upon the Infantry, the Ground being full of Hedges, Thickets, Woods, Moraſſes and Hollow Ways, beſides Villages, of which the Enemy were poſſeſſed, that the Horſe could not have any conſiderable ſhare in the Action; but our Dragoons did excellent Service. Its computed that the Enemy had 6000 Men Kill'd, and 8000 Taken by Thurſday Noon; but our Men being ſtill in purſuit of them, its thought the number of Priſoners will be doubled. The Duke of Marlborough commanded in the Center, Prince Eugene on the Right, and Monſieur d' Auverquerque on the Left, and were all Night, and the next day on Horſeback to animate the Soldiers. The Electoral Prince of Hanover charg'd at the Head of his Father's Troops, with diſtinguiſh'd Reſolution and Bravery. Our Loſs does not exceed 2000 Men kill'd and about as many wounded. Among the firſt are reckon'd General Rantzau of the Daniſh Troops, and Sir John Matthews, Colonel in the Britiſh Guards, which Corps had a large Share in the Action, and Suffered very much. Major General Meredith of the Britiſh Troops, Major General Berenſdorf, of the Hanoverians, and Brigadier Caudaker of the Dutch are wounded. Prince Eugene's Horſe are arrived at Vilvorde. And his Foot will be there this day. The next day after the Battle, the Enemy abandon'd Bruges and Plaſſendael, of which laſt Place a Detachment of our Gariſon has taken Poſſeſſion. P. S. Yeſterday we had a Report, That the Princes of the Blood, and the Pretender were retired to Ghent, but we are informed this day, that on Wedneſday, about 10 at Night, ſeeing their Army defeated, the Duke of Vendome conſulted betimes for their ſafety, and ſent them to Ypres under a Guard of 20 Squadrons. They write from Bruſſels, that Prince Eugene's Troops, notwithſtanding the great Marches they made, are not at all fatigu'd, by reaſon they have wanted nothing on the Rout. Enſign Dean of the Brittiſh Guards is among the Slain.

London, July 8. Yeſterday morning Orders were ſent down to Portſmouth, and the Iſle of Wight, to Embark the Forces Encamp'd there; and the General Officers are ſet out from hence, to take upon them the Command of the ſaid Forces; which, 'tis ſaid, are to be Landed between Furnes and Dunkirk.

This day the Parliament met at Weſtminſter and was further Prorogued by Commiſſion to the 9th of September next.

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